

REMINDER TO ALL OUR NEW YEAR 7 SEPTEMBER 2010

Welcome

Welcome to St Wilfrid's, we are looking forward to you joining our school family and hope you are too. We hope you are having a great Summer and are getting ready to make a new start at your High School.

We hope you found the Induction Evening helpful and that you enjoyed the 'Sampler Day' when you spent the day in school. This should have given you a taste of life at St Wilfrid's and, hopefully, you are now ready to join in everything we have to offer.

You have probably received so much information that you wonder if you can remember it all and learn new lessons as well! Hopefully this will help.... Below is some information about your first day and other information which you may find



useful.

Starting School

School starts on Friday 3rd September at 8.35 and you should go straight to the hall for 8.40 where you will then be taken to your form room by your Form Tutors. We will be in form all day so you will have time to get used to our school.



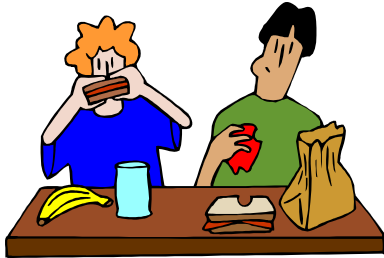
There will be no lessons on Friday so please don't bring all your books or PE kit! Bring your pencil case because there will be some work to do and your bag as there will be items to take home.

Remember to make arrangements for going home so you know where you will meet someone. We will allow you to leave ten minutes early (at 3.10) for the first few days. Please, once again, can we ask parents not to park or bring cars onto the car park as the buses will be there and it is very busy. If you are going home by bus you will probably catch it where it has dropped you off but we will issue maps on Friday showing where your bus



should be and staff will be around to help.

IMPORTANT!



Bring a packed lunch with you as you will **NOT** be able to purchase food on the first day.



Your first two days will be spent mainly with your Form Tutor getting to know one another and making new friends, finding your way round school, understanding your time-table and having your photograph taken.... so make sure you look your best!

Looking forward to seeing you,

Mrs Hardman, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Kwasnicki, Mrs Marsden and all St Wilfrid's staff

More information about school below!

Information about staff

- Mr Whyte - Headteacher
- Mrs Hardman - Assistant Head of Year 7
- Mrs Thomas - Year 7 Manager
- Mrs Kwasnicki - Year 7 Student Support Manager
- Mrs Marsden - Administration Manager
- Mrs O'Neil - First aid officer
- Reverend Dickinson - Organises all assemblies.

School times

Monday – Friday - Form registration is prompt at 8.45.

Each school day finishes at 3.20 BUT for the first week Y7 will be allowed to leave at 3.10 in order to locate their buses easily.

Lunch

Lunch time for Year 7 is at 12.20 until 1.05

For school lunches pupils must queue opposite the lift and near the LRC.

For packed lunches pupils must come in through the doors opposite the outside quad.

Tutor Group

At 1.05 you will have time with your Form Tutor before afternoon lessons start at 1.20.

If you feel ill at school

Please tell your teacher or go to Mrs O'Neil in sick bay. She can be found in the reprographics room which is near the main school reception.

Any problems

If you have any problems or anything you do not understand (and there will be many things at the start of a new school!!) please ask. Your Form Tutor is the main person you should go to and also parents can contact school through their child's planner as well as by telephone.

Other contact is Mrs Kwasnicki, Y7 Student Support Manager. Mrs Kwasnicki works closely with Mrs Hardman, Mrs Thomas and all Y7 Form Tutors and it is primarily her job to ensure all pupils settle in at St Wilfrid's as quickly as possible. Pupils and parents are welcome to contact her at any time in their son or daughter's first year by telephone or e-mail

kwasnickid@stwilfs.net

We are quite aware at St Wilfrid's that moving to High School is a big step for our new Y7's and they may experience some small difficulties as everything is so different than at Primary School. We are here to support and encourage them and it is quite amazing how quickly they all settle in.

Future Information

Y7 CATS tests - will take place during September. These results will be used in conjunction with student's work in lessons and SATS results to determine their setting after the October half-

term. Although pupils will be set as they start in September and our aim is to move them only if necessary.

October half-term – School breaks up on Friday 22nd October at 3.20 and we return on Monday 1st November at the normal time. Don't worry if you can't remember all this it is just here as a reminder. We will be going over everything over your first few days and within a week you will know the school almost as well as we do!

**See you on Friday 3rd September
with your packed lunch!**

Mrs Kwasnicki